

APPEAL NO. 032734
FILED DECEMBER 5, 2003

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on September 17, 2003. The hearing officer determined that the respondent (claimant) sustained a compensable repetitive trauma injury on _____, and that the claimant had disability from May 2 through August 14, 2003.

The appellant (self-insured) appeals on sufficiency of the evidence grounds. The file does not contain a response from the claimant.

DECISION

Reverse and remanded.

Section 410.203(a)(1) requires the Appeals Panel to consider the record developed at the hearing. See Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Appeal No. 93809, decided October 25, 1993. Side 1 of tape 1 appears almost blank and Side 2 is inaudible. Accordingly, we remand the case for reconstruction of the record.

Pending resolution of the remand, a final decision has not been made in this case. However, since reversal and remand necessitate the issuance of a new decision and order by the hearing officer, a party who wishes to appeal from such new decision must file a request for review not later than 15 days after the date on which such new decision is received from the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission's Division of Hearings, pursuant to Section 410.202 which was amended June 17, 2001, to exclude Saturdays and Sundays and holidays listed in Section 662.003 of the Texas Government Code in the computation of the 15-day appeal and response periods. See Texas Workers' Compensation Commission Appeal No. 92642, decided January 20, 1993.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **STATE OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT (a self-insured governmental entity)** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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